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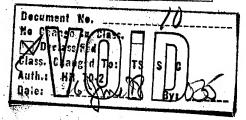
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has indicated that he foresees 2. A Bulgarian diplomat an improvement of the sugarian economic situation if the Schuman Plan is adopted, since that plan can succeed only if large sales of iron and steel are made; for this reason, the procurement of iron and steel products by Balkan countries would be facilitated.

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